



Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section 1000 - Bylaws
Title	Public Participation at Board Meetings
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The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to hear and respond to public comment, and therefore encourages public participation at Board meetings. There will be a specific agenda item at each Board meeting to provide an opportunity to address the Board.

The Board of Education meetings have had, on the average, between 15 and 20 speakers for the regularly scheduled Board meetings. The Board procedures are among the most open processes in government today and they will continue to be. The public's opinion is of great value and the Board welcomes the public's input.

The Board of Education meeting will still commence at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month with public viewpoints as the first item of the meeting (except when awards are on the agenda, or as otherwise postponed pursuant to Board Policy #1510). The procedure will be as follows:

- a. Each speaker must call the Board of Education Office (816-3567 or 816-3568) by 12 noon of the Tuesday before the regular Wednesday meeting to register as a speaker.
- b. Each speaker has three minutes to give their address.
- c. Thirty speaker registration limit at each meeting.
- d. If more than 30 speakers call the Board Office, the Board President will be notified by the Board Secretary and:
 1. The President has the ability to waive the 30 speaker limit if he or she wishes;
 - or
 2. The President can call a special meeting in a timely manner to hear the additional speakers.

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